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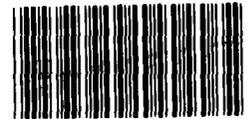
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To the President of the Senate and the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

On September 23, 1982, the President's eighteenth special message for fiscal year 1982 was transmitted to Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. This special message proposed one new deferral of budget authority totalling \$6,500,000 (D82-253, Department of Commerce, Science and Technical Research, Scientific and Technical Research and Services) and one revision to an existing deferral increasing the amount deferred by \$1,250,000 (D82-249A, United States Information Agency, Salaries and expenses, special foreign currency program).

We have been advised by the Office of Management and Budget that the deferred funds were released as of September 30, 1982, consistent with section 1013 of the Impoundment Control Act, which provides that a deferral may not be proposed for a period of time extending beyond the end of the fiscal year in which the special message is submitted.

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